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ABSTRACT

This special labor force report, focusing on children of working mothers, summarizes findings from the 1977 annual survey of marital and family characteristics of workers in the population who are 16 years old and over. Data are given on: the numbers of children of various ages with working mothers, the percentages of black and white children living with a single parent, the number of children either wholly or partially dependent on their mother's earnings for a large share of their support; and the average size of families of working and nonworking mothers. The following supplementary tables, each dated March 1977, are provided in the appendix: (1) Number of own children under 18 and family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents; (2) Number of own children under 18 and median family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin; (3) Number of families with own children under 18 and family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents; and (4) Number of families with own children under 18 and median family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family, employment status of mother, race and Hispanic origin. (Author/SS)

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Special Labor Force Report shows that, on average, black children are more likely than whites to have working mothers

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Since 1970, the total number of children under age 18 in families has declined steadily, from 65.8 million to 60.6 million (table 1). At the same time, the number of children whose mothers were in the labor force has increased by 3.3 million. These developments reflect the rise in the number of broken marriages, the steep decline in the birth rate, and the continuing increase in the labor force activity of mothers with young children. By March 1977, 28.9 million children, 47.7 percent of all those below age 18, had mothers who were either employed or seeking work. Of these children, 6.4 million were below age 6.[1]

Although most children continue to live with both of their parents, more than in the past are living with a single parent. Seventeen percent lived with one parent in March 1977, whereas 7 years earlier only 11 percent did. Most of the children in one-parent families lived with their mothers, with black children far more likely than white children to be in this type of family.

As expected, younger children are less likely than older ones to have working mothers. Of all children in husband-wife families in 1977, the proportions whose mothers were in the labor force ranged from 37 percent for those under age 6, to 48 percent for those 6 to 13, and to 55 percent for those 14 to 17 (table 2). For children living solely with their mothers these proportions were substantially greater.

Table 1. Children under 18 years, by age, race, type of family, and labor force status of mother, March 1970 and March 1977

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Children under 18 years		Children under 6 years		Children 6 to 17 years	
	1970	1977	1970	1977	1970	1977
Total children[1]	65,755	60,584	19,606	17,117	46,149	43,467
Mother in labor force	25,544	28,892	5,590	6,431	19,954	22,462
Mother not in labor force	39,550	30,885	13,923	10,582	25,627	20,304
Husband-wife families	58,399	50,279	17,920	14,780	40,479	35,499
Mother in labor force	21,982	23,341	4,947	5,411	17,035	17,930
Mother not in labor force	36,417	26,938	12,973	9,369	23,444	17,569
Families headed by women[2]	6,695	9,499	1,593	2,233	5,102	7,266
Mother in labor force	3,562	5,551	643	1,020	2,919	4,532
Mother not in labor force	3,133	3,947	950	1,213	2,183	2,735
Families headed by men[2]	661	807	93	104	568	702
White children, total	58,903	51,500	16,940	14,574	39,963	36,926
Mother in labor force	21,194	23,915	4,459	5,191	16,735	18,724
Mother not in labor force	35,244	26,894	12,424	9,305	22,820	17,589
Husband-wife families	52,336	44,932	15,975	13,208	36,361	31,724
Mother in labor force	18,865	20,206	4,083	4,553	14,782	15,653
Mother not in labor force	33,471	24,727	11,892	8,656	21,579	16,071
Families headed by women[2]	4,102	5,878	908	1,288	3,194	4,589
Mother in labor force	2,329	3,710	376	639	1,953	3,071
Mother not in labor force	1,773	2,168	532	650	1,241	1,518
Families headed by men[2]	465	690	57	78	480	613
Black children, total	8,054	7,905	2,381	2,144	5,673	5,761
Mother in labor force	4,015	4,380	1,031	1,062	2,984	3,299
Mother not in labor force	3,849	3,439	1,315	1,056	2,534	2,383
Husband-wife families	5,335	4,318	1,683	1,205	3,652	3,113
Mother in labor force	2,810	2,597	775	694	2,035	1,903
Mother not in labor force	2,525	1,721	908	511	1,617	1,210
Families headed by women[2]	2,526	3,482	683	913	1,868	2,569
Mother in labor force	1,205	1,763	256	368	949	1,395
Mother not in labor force	1,324	1,718	407	545	917	1,173
Families headed by men[2]	190	106	35	26	155	80

[1] Children are defined as "own" children of the family head and include never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated, and never-married family heads.

NOTE: Because of rounding sums of individual items may not equal totals.

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Mothers of children age 6 to 17 have been joining the labor force at a quickening pace over the last couple of years. More than half of the 1970–77 increase in the number of school age children whose mothers work has occurred since 1975.

On average, black children are more likely than whites to have working mothers (55 versus 46 percent in 1977). However, there are significant differences by family type. About 60 percent of black children in husband-wife families had mothers in the labor force with little variation by age of the child (table 3). Forty-five percent of white children in two-parent families had working mothers, with older children much more likely than those who were younger to have a mother in the labor force. On the other hand, more than 6 of 10 white compared with 5 of 10 black children living with their mothers only had a working parent. These proportions were greater for whites at every age level.

A substantial number of children are either wholly or partially dependent on their mothers' earnings for a large share of their support. In March 1977, 13.7 million children were in families in which their fathers were unemployed, not in the labor force, or absent. The number in these circumstances had edged downward over the year, as a decline in the total whose fathers were unemployed or out of the labor force more than offset the slight upturn in the number whose fathers were absent. As in previous years, more than 5 of 10 black children and nearly 2 of 10 white children were living in one of these situations.

A mother in the labor force can make a significant addition to family income in each of the preceding circumstances. When the mother worked, the 1976 median income for families with children was $13,900 for those in which the father was unemployed, $11,600 for those in which the father was out of the labor force, and $7,800 for those in which the father was absent. Corresponding medians when the mother was not in the labor force were $8,800, $7,100, and $4,200.

As might be expected, incomes are higher for families with older children than for those with younger children. When the mother worked, median income in 1976 was $21,300 for husband-wife families with children 14 to 17, compared with $18,800 for families with children 6 to 13, and $15,500 for families with children under 6. Incomes were lower for families in which the mother did not work, but the same order prevailed. Of course, the parents of older children are older themselves and, therefore, probably have acquired the skills, experience, and seniority required in higher paying jobs. Also, parents of older children are not as encumbered by day care responsibilities and may have more flexibility in the types of jobs at which they work.

Family size

The average size of American families has been dropping steadily since 1970. In families where there were any children, the average number in March 1977 was about 2 (2.02 for two-parent families and 1.99 for families in which only the mother was present.) Seven years earlier, families (regardless of type) generally had more children (2.29, on average). In 1977, as in previous years, there were fewer children in families with working mothers than in those in which the mother was not in the labor force.

The drop in average family size reflects the steep declines that have occurred in the birth and fertility rates since 1970. In 1976, these provisional rates (births per 1,000 population and births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years of age) ebbed to their lowest

Table 2. Children under 18 years, by age, type of family, and employment status of parents, March 1977

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Total	Under 6 years	Children 6 to 17 years		
			Total	6 to 13 years	14 to 17 years
Total children[1]	60,584	17,117	43,467	27,810	15,657
Mother in labor force	28,892	6,431	22,462	13,811	8,651
Employed	26,398	5,569	20,829	12,741	8,088
Unemployed	2,494	861	1,633	1,069	563
Mother not in labor force	30,885	10,582	20,304	13,675	6,629
Husband-wife families	50,279	14,780	35,499	22,877	12,622
Mother in labor force	23,341	5,411	17,930	10,969	6,961
Employed	21,587	4,782	16,805	10,251	6,554
Unemployed	1,753	629	1,125	718	407
Mother not in labor force	26,938	9,369	17,569	11,908	5,661
Father employed	45,029	13,196	31,833	20,649	11,184
Mother in labor force	21,217	4,873	16,344	10,023	6,321
Employed	19,785	4,357	15,428	9,437	5,991
Unemployed	1,432	515	917	586	331
Mother not in labor force	23,812	8,324	15,488	10,626	4,863
Father in Armed Forces	1,091	550	541	380	161
Mother in labor force	376	141	235	163	73
Employed	314	114	200	137	63
Unemployed	62	27	35	26	9
Mother not in labor force	715	409	306	217	89
Father unemployed	2,056	696	1,360	904	455
Mother in labor force	915	268	647	394	253
Employed	731	195	535	326	209
Unemployed	185	73	112	67	45
Mother not in labor force	1,141	428	712	510	202
Father not in labor force	2,102	337	1,765	944	821
Mother in labor force	832	129	703	389	314
Employed	758	116	642	351	291
Unemployed	74	13	61	38	22
Mother not in labor force	1,270	208	1,062	555	507
Families headed by women[2]	9,499	2,233	7,266	4,608	2,658
Mother in labor force	5,551	1,020	4,532	2,841	1,690
Employed	4,811	787	4,024	2,490	1,534
Unemployed	740	233	508	352	156
Mother not in labor force	3,947	1,213	2,735	1,767	968
Families headed by men[2]	807	104	702	325	378

[1] Children are defined as "own" children of the family head and include never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated, and never-married family heads.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Table 3. Children under 18 years, by type of family, race, and labor force status of mother, March 1977, and median family income, 1976

Item	Husband-wife families		Families headed by women[1]	
	White	Black	White	Black
	Numbers (in thousands)			
Children under age 18[2]	44,932	4,318	5,878	3,482
Mother in labor force	20,206	2,597	3,710	1,763
Mother not in labor force	24,727	1,721	2,168	1,718
Children under age 6	13,208	1,205	1,288	913
Mother in labor force	4,553	694	639	368
Mother not in labor force	8,656	511	650	545
Children age 6 to 13	20,410	2,009	2,853	1,688
Mother in labor force	9,510	1,209	1,882	921
Mother not in labor force	10,901	799	971	767
Children age 14 to 17	11,314	1,104	1,736	880
Mother in labor force	6,143	694	1,189	474
Mother not in labor force	5,170	410	547	406
	Median family income			
Children under age 18[2]	$17,559	$13,364	$6,643	$4,983
Mother in labor force	19,088	15,635	8,471	6,398
Mother not in labor force	16,260	10,293	4,268	4,126
Children under age 6	14,819	12,151	4,304	3,788
Mother in labor force	15,834	13,854	5,835	4,633
Mother not in labor force	14,284	10,175	3,350	3,532
Children age 6 to 13	17,929	13,186	6,804	5,295
Mother in labor force	19,195	15,888	8,453	6,412
Mother not in labor force	16,796	9,996	4,386	4,348
Children age 14 to 17	20,516	14,701	8,891	6,145
Mother in labor force	21,896	16,821	9,981	8,222
Mother not in labor force	18,743	10,930	5,771	4,894

[1] Widowed, divorced, separated, and never-married family heads.

[2] Children are defined as "own" children of the family head and include never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

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levels, 14.7 and 65.6, respectively.[2] However, provisional data for the first quarter of 1977 reveal that the birth rate was 6 percent higher, and the fertility rate was 4 percent higher, than the rates for the comparable period in 1976, indicating that the trough in these rates may have been reached.[3]

In general, however, today's young women expect to bear fewer children than in the past, with those in the labor force planning smaller families than their nonworking counterparts. Wives age 18 to 24 in June 1976 expected to have an average of 2.1 children during their lifetimes: on the average, those in the labor force planned 2.0 children and those outside the work force expected 2.3 children. Similar differences existed among older wives.[4]

The planning of smaller families and the increasing labor force participation of wives may be motivated by many factors, including what are perceived as economic realities. A study, updating a 1969 report by the Commission on Population Growth and the American Future,[5] estimated that in 1977 the total direct costs of raising a child from birth through college ranged from $44,200 for those families whose after-tax income was between $10,500 and $13,500 to $64,200 for those whose disposable income was between $16,500 and $20,000.[6] When the earnings forgone by the mother were included, the estimated costs of raising children skyrocketed.

It was contended in the study that by staying out of the labor force until her child was 14 years old, a mother, on average, would forgo some $100,000 in earnings, with the educational level of the mother affecting the amount. Earnings lost to a woman with an elementary education were calculated to be about $75,000 while earnings lost to one with a post-graduate college education would be $155,000. In any event, the computations on earnings forgone far outweighed what were considered the direct costs. Moreover, the marginal costs of any additional children represent substantial outlays. Consequently, the combination of forgone career opportunities and extensive costs may be among the prominent reasons young women are planning smaller families.

As the costs of having and rearing children increase, women may become more likely to remain in or quickly return to the labor force while their children are still young. In fact, the labor force participation rate for young mothers, living with their husbands, with children under age 3 has risen from 24 percent in 1969 to 34 percent in 1977. Because the Tax Reform Act of 1976[7] instituted a tax credit for child care expenses for all parents who meet the established requirements, mothers of young children, especially those with higher levels of education, may be encouraged to remain in or return to the labor force while their children are still young. □

FOOTNOTES

[1] Unless otherwise indicated, these findings are from the annual survey of marital and family characteristics of workers in the population 16 years old and over. The survey was conducted in March 1977 for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. For an analysis of previous data, see Allyson Sherman Grossman "Almost half of all children have mothers in the labor force," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1977, pp. 41–44. Additional tabular information on this subject will appear in a forthcoming Special Labor Force Report. Estimates based on a sample, such as those shown in the tables, may vary considerably from results obtained by a complete count in cases where the numbers shown are small. Therefore, differences between small numbers or percents based on them may not be significant. For more information, see Beverly L. Johnson and Howard Hayghe, "Labor force participation of married women, March 1976," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1977, pp. 32–36, reprinted with additional tabular data and an explanatory note as Special Labor Force Report 206.

[2] "Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for 1976," *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, March 1977.

[3] "Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths for March 1977," *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, June 1977.

[4] *Fertility of American Women: June 1976*, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Number 308, Bureau of the Census, 1977, p. 20.

[5] See Ritchie H. Reed and Susan McIntosh, "Costs of Children," in Elliot R. Morse and Ritchie H. Reed, eds., *Economic Aspect of Population Change*, Vol. 2 (Washington, D.C., Commission on Population Growth and the American Future, 1971).

[6] Thomas J. Espenshade, "The Value and Costs of Children," *Population Bulletin*, Vol. 32, No. 1, (Population Reference Bureau, Inc., Washington, D.C. 1977) pp. 24–27.

[7] Public law 94–455 (94th Cong., 2d sess.), Oct. 4, 1976.

Change in concept

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is currently developing alternative ways of tabulating and publishing family data without the arbitrary designation of family "heads." The use of the term "head" has been discontinued in all BLS statistics concerning husband-wife families. However, until other approaches are fully implemented, reports such as this will use "head" where the single parent or nonparent adult is never-married, widowed, divorced, or separated. For a detailed discussion of the family "head" concept, both in the past and in light of recent social trends, see Janet L. Norwood, "New approaches to statistics on the family," *Monthly Labor Review*, July 1977, pp. 31-34.

Appendix

This report contains, in addition to the article from the January 1978 issue of the Monthly Labor Review, the following material:

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Explanatory Note

Estimates in this report are based on supplementary questions in the March 1977 Current Population Survey conducted and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods, and reliability of the data are described briefly in the following section. 1/

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population Coverage. Each month, trained interviewers collect information from a sample of about 56,000 households in 614 areas in 1,113 counties and independent cities with coverage in every State and the District of Columbia. Estimates in this report are for "own" children under 18 years old in the civilian noninstitutional population in the calendar week ended March 12, 1977. Also included are children whose fathers were members of the Armed Forces living with their families on or off post.

Children. Data on children refer to "own" children of the husband, wife or family head and include sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children, such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

Family. A family is a group of two persons or more residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily", that is, a married couple or a parent-child group sharing the living quarters of the married couple or person maintaining the household. A "primary family" includes among its members the married couple or persons maintaining a household and all other related individuals within the household. A "secondary family" includes no member related to the person or persons maintaining the household. Secondary families may include lodgers, guests, or resident employees living in a household.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the child at his/her last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and black.

Hispanic Origin. Persons of Hispanic origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Hispanic origin. The latter category includes persons from Spain as well as persons with combinations of types of Spanish origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Hispanic origin categories and a non-Hispanic category were included in the specific category. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Employed. Employed persons are all those who during the survey week (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management disputes, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are all those who did not work during the survey week, made specific efforts to find a job within the preceding 4 weeks, and were available for work during the survey week or would have been available except for temporary illness. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor Force. The labor force comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the above definitions.

Not in Labor Force. All persons not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the civilian labor force.

Income. Income is the total amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from (1) money wages and salaries, net rental income, and income from estates and trusts (2) net income from self-employment, (3) Social Security, (4) dividends, (5) public assistance, (6) unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments, and (7) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the same household, net royalties, and other periodic income. The amount received represents income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, savings bonds, union dues, health insurance, and the like. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amounts received by all persons in the family.

Median. The median is the value which divides the distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median, and the other having values below the median.

The medians as shown in this report are calculated from the corresponding distributions by linear interpolation within the interval in which the median falls. Therefore, because of this interpolation, the median value depends not only on the distribution of income but also on the income intervals used in calculating the median.

Sums of Distribution. Sums of individual items, whether absolute numbers or percentages, may not equal totals because of independent rounding of totals and components. Percentage totals, however, are always shown as 100 percent.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Estimating Procedure. The estimating procedure used in this survey inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population and other data on births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and strength of the Armed Forces. To these figures were added the male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Variability. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to errors of response and reporting. These may be relatively large in the case of persons with irregular attachment to the labor force. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on relatively small estimates as well as small differences between figures.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that might occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate differs from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

The figures presented in tables 1 through 3 provide approximations of the standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages. Standard errors for intermediate values may be found by interpolation. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from tables 1 through 3 without the use of factors in table 4. These factors must be applied to the standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. The determination of the proper factor for a percentage depends upon the subject matter of the numerator of the percentage, not the denominator.

The following examples illustrate the use of the standard error tables. An estimated 22,462,000 children 6 to 17 years old had mothers who were in the labor force in March 1977. Two steps, using both tables 1 and 4 are required to derive an estimate of the standard error of this figure. First, from table 1, a preliminary estimate of the error (261,000) is found by interpolation. Next, this estimate is multiplied by the factor 0.7 from table 4. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the difference between the sample estimate and a complete census count would be less than 183,000. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 366,000. The 22,462,000 children 6 to 17 whose mothers were in the labor force represented 51.7 percent of all children 6 to 17. The standard error of this percent is found by multiplying the standard error (0.40) from table 2 by the appropriate factor from table 4 (0.70): 0.40X0.70=0.28. Thus, the chances are 68 out of 100 that a complete census would have resulted in a figure between 52.0 percent and 51.4 percent and 95 out of 100 that the figure would have been between 52.3 percent and 51.1 percent.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is found by using the following formula: $SE=\sqrt{(s_1)^2+(s_2)^2}$ where SE is the standard error of the difference and s_1 and s_2 are the standard errors of the estimates.

To illustrate this, table B shows that in March 1977, 51.7 percent of children 6 to 17 years old had mothers who were in the labor force compared with 37.6 percent of children who were under 6 (table E)--an apparent difference of 14.1 percentage points. From tables 2 and 4 the standard error of 51.7 percent on a base of 43,467,000 is found to be 0.28 and the standard error of 37.6 percent on a base of 17,117,000 to be 0.50. Thus, the standard error of the estimated difference of 14.1 percentage points is 0.57 $=\sqrt{(.28)^2+(.50)^2}$. This means that the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would vary from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than 0.57 percentage points and 95 out of 100 that it would differ by less than 1.14 percentage points. If the percentage point difference between two estimates exceeds the standard error of the difference at the level chosen by the analyst (for example, 68 out of 100 or 95 out of 100), the difference between the two estimates is considered significant.

1/ For a more complete description of methodology, see Concepts and Methods Used in Labor Force Statistics Derived from the Current Population Survey (U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Labor), 1976 BLS Report 463.

Table 1. Standard errors of estimated numbers, by race

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standards errors	
	Total or white	Black and other races
20	8	10
30	10	12
40	12	14
50	13	16
100	19	22
250	30	35
500	42	50
1,000	59	69
2,500	93	106
5,000	131	141
10,000	182	171
25,000	277	(X)
50,000	364	(X)
100,000	424	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 2. Standard errors of estimated percentages: Total or white population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50	2.6	3.7	5.8	7.9	9.4	10.6	11.5	12.6	13.2
100	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.4
250	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.9
500	.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2
1,000	.6	.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
2,500	.4	.5	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
5,000	.3	.4	.6	.8	.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
10,000	.2	.3	.4	.6	.7	.7	.8	.9	.9
25,000	.12	.2	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.6
50,000	.08	.12	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
100,000	.06	.08	.13	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3

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Table 3. Standard errors of estimated percentages: Black and other races population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated Percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50	3.1	4.3	6.7	9.3	11.0	12.4	13.4	14.8	15.5
100	2.2	3.1	4.8	6.6	7.8	8.7	9.5	10.4	10.9
250	1.4	1.9	3.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9
500	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.9
1,000	.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5
2,500	.4	.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
5,000	.3	.4	.7	.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
10,000	.2	.3	.5	.7	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0

Table 4. Factors to be applied to Table 1 through Table 3 to estimate standard errors of persons and families 1/

Characteristics	Persons			Families and fam.		
	Total or white	Black and other races	Spanish origin 2/	Total or white	Black and other races	ish origin 2/
Total labor force and employment						
Both sexes	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	(X)
Male only, female only	.7	.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployment	.8	.7	.6	.6	.5	(X)
Marital status	1.0	1.0	1.1	.6	.5	0.6
Education	.8	.7	.8	(X)	(X)	(X)

1/ To estimate the errors for the period 1956 to 1966 multiply the above factors by 1.2. For periods before 1956, multiply by 1.5.

2/ Apply the factors in this column to the standard errors of the total or white population

X Not applicable.

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY						
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
ALL CHILDREN								
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	60,584	728	666	1,202	3,364	4,145	6,440	7,628
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	28,892	236	235	423	1,109	1,642	2,912	3,377
EMPLOYED	26,398	203	154	295	834	1,403	2,509	3,058
UNEMPLOYED	2,494	33	81	128	275	239	403	319
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	30,885	463	413	767	2,196	2,433	3,444	4,131
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	50,279	383	137	300	1,120	2,319	4,700	6,564
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	23,341	147	53	80	300	672	1,659	2,563
EMPLOYED	21,587	138	47	65	239	569	1,362	2,301
UNEMPLOYED	1,753	9	6	15	60	103	297	262
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	26,938	236	84	221	821	1,646	3,041	4,001
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	47,085	335	109	235	858	1,809	4,034	6,039
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	22,132	133	50	74	243	540	1,462	2,330
EMPLOYED	20,515	126	44	59	205	449	1,193	2,095
UNEMPLOYED	1,617	8	6	14	38	91	269	234
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	24,953	202	59	162	615	1,269	2,572	3,709
FATHER EMPLOYED	45,029	307	85	171	686	1,520	3,673	5,735
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	21,217	116	38	54	214	459	1,352	2,187
EMPLOYED	19,785	113	34	48	188	391	1,116	1,975
UNEMPLOYED	1,432	3	4	6	26	68	236	211
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	23,812	191	47	118	471	1,061	2,322	3,548
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	2,056	28	24	64	172	289	361	304
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	915	17	12	20	29	81	111	143
EMPLOYED	731	12	10	12	17	58	77	120
UNEMPLOYED	185	5	2	8	12	23	34	23
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,141	11	12	44	144	208	250	161
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,102	47	27	63	253	416	416	311
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	832	13	3	6	52	115	132	168
EMPLOYED	758	12	3	6	30	107	119	157
UNEMPLOYED	74	1	-	-	22	7	14	11
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,270	34	24	57	201	301	284	143
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	1,091	-	-	2	9	94	250	214
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	376	-	-	-	4	17	64	65
EMPLOYED	314	-	-	-	4	13	50	49
UNEMPLOYED	62	-	-	-	-	5	14	16
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	715	-	-	2	5	76	186	149
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	9,499	316	512	890	2,184	1,757	1,656	944
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,551	89	182	343	809	970	1,253	814
EMPLOYED	4,811	65	108	230	594	835	1,147	757
UNEMPLOYED	740	24	75	113	215	135	106	57
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3,947	227	329	547	1,375	787	403	130
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	807	29	17	12	59	70	85	120
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	675	10	14	11	29	52	57	106
EMPLOYED	626	8	11	11	24	39	54	87
UNEMPLOYED	49	3	2	-	5	13	4	19
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	105	18	4	1	30	13	18	13
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	27	1	-	-	-	4	9	-

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ITEM	INCOME OF FAMILY							
	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	MEAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL CHILDREN								
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4,983	12,500	8,244	7,197	2,325	1,163	15.454	17.085
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,389	6,146	4,622	4,173	1,245	383	16.728	18.038
EMPLOYED	2,205	5,775	4,369	4,011	1,209	373	17.198	18.561
UNEMPLOYED	184	371	253	162	36	10	10.853	12.502
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,531	6,159	3,559	2,977	1,055	758	14.261	16.238
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	4,523	11,777	8,002	7,050	2,268	1,136	17.163	18.954
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,034	5,686	4,461	4,094	1,214	379	18.662	20.186
EMPLOYED	1,855	5,321	4,211	3,933	1,177	370	18.964	20.559
UNEMPLOYED	179	365	250	162	36	10	14.393	15.603
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,489	6,092	3,541	2,956	1,055	757	15.764	17.887
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,355	11,370	7,736	6,875	2,225	1,104	17.536	19.390
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,919	5,466	4,330	4,010	1,198	376	18.946	20.521
EMPLOYED	1,753	5,121	4,089	3,851	1,163	367	19.231	20.878
UNEMPLOYED	166	345	240	159	35	10	14.770	15.981
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,436	5,904	3,406	2,864	1,027	728	16.230	18.388
FATHER EMPLOYED	4,188	11,023	7,572	6,759	2,208	1,103	17.789	19.715
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,817	5,242	4,253	3,922	1,188	375	19.170	20.774
EMPLOYED	1,670	4,935	4,023	3,773	1,154	365	19.415	21.081
UNEMPLOYED	147	307	230	149	34	10	15.239	16.532
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,370	5,781	3,319	2,836	1,020	728	16.538	18.771
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	168	347	164	116	18	1	10.956	12.291
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	101	224	77	88	10	1	13.874	14.656
EMPLOYED	83	186	67	78	10	1	14.434	15.401
UNEMPLOYED	19	38	10	10	-	-	11.584	11.711
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	66	123	87	28	8	-	8.768	10.393
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	121	206	126	76	20	19	8.670	10.914
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	89	122	79	43	10	1	11.565	12.913
EMPLOYED	84	110	77	43	10	1	11.863	13.311
UNEMPLOYED	5	11	2	-	-	-	(3)	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	33	84	48	33	10	18	7.142	9.604
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	46	201	140	99	23	14	12.666	15.627
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	26	98	53	41	6	2	15.572	16.616
EMPLOYED	18	90	45	38	4	2	16.251	17.171
UNEMPLOYED	8	8	8	3	1	-	(B)	(B)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	20	104	87	59	17	11	11.582	15.107
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	398	527	179	100	32	5	5.879	7.334
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	355	460	160	79	32	3	7.778	9.003
EMPLOYED	350	454	158	79	32	3	8.361	9.595
UNEMPLOYED	5	7	3	1	-	-	4.365	5.158
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	42	67	19	21	-	1	4.206	4.987
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	63	196	63	47	25	21	13.360	15.363
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	62	184	56	47	25	21	14.881	16.928
EMPLOYED	59	184	56	47	25	21	15.563	17.630
UNEMPLOYED	3	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1	4	2	-	-	-	4.950	5.986
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	-	7	5	-	-	-	(3)	(3)

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		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
ALL CHILDREN								
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS. . .	43,467	467	381	746	2,179	2,818	4,148	5,064
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	22,462	149	143	286	748	1,178	2,082	2,466
EMPLOYED.	20,829	138	99	210	588	1,029	1,871	2,252
UNEMPLOYED.	1,633	11	44	77	160	149	211	214
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	20,304	293	225	454	1,379	1,579	2,018	2,498
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	35,499	268	86	182	654	1,378	2,693	4,116
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	17,930	107	37	44	179	406	1,018	1,739
EMPLOYED.	16,805	103	33	42	152	360	895	1,575
UNEMPLOYED.	1,125	5	3	3	27	47	123	164
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	17,569	161	49	138	476	972	1,675	2,377
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	33,192	228	61	135	473	1,031	2,264	3,758
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	16,991	94	34	40	143	310	885	1,568
EMPLOYED.	15,963	91	31	38	134	269	772	1,425
UNEMPLOYED.	1,029	3	3	3	10	41	113	144
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	16,201	134	26	95	329	720	1,379	2,190
FATHER EMPLOYED	31,833	212	51	103	391	854	2,043	3,542
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	16,344	83	2[illegible]	29	132	267	824	1,456
EMPLOYED.	15,428	83	25	26	127	232	732	1,334
UNEMPLOYED.	917	-	3	3	5	35	92	122
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	15,488	129	23	74	259	587	1,219	2,085
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	1,360	16	10	32	81	177	221	216
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	647	11	6	12	11	43	61	112
EMPLOYED.	535	8	6	12	7	37	40	91
UNEMPLOYED.	112	3	-	-	5	6	21	21
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	712	5	4	21	70	134	161	104
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,765	41	26	47	182	344	356	259
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	703	13	3	4	35	94	113	136
EMPLOYED.	642	12	3	4	18	89	104	124
UNEMPLOYED.	61	1	-	-	17	5	9	11
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,06[illegible]	27	23	43	146	250	243	123
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	541	-	-	-	-	4	73	100
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	235	-	-	-	-	2	20	35
EMPLOYED.	200	-	-	-	-	2	19	26
UNEMPLOYED.	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	306	-	-	-	-	2	53	64
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL . .	7,266	174	282	558	1,473	1,378	1,407	847
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	4,532	42	106	242	570	772	1,064	727
EMPLOYED.	4,024	35	66	168	436	670	977	678
UNEMPLOYED.	508	7	41	74	133	102	88	49
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,735	132	176	316	904	607	342	121
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	702	25	13	6	51	61	49	100
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	596	8	9	5	21	48	39	87
EMPLOYED.	555	8	9	5	16	35	36	69
UNEMPLOYED.	41	-	-	-	5	13	2	17
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	91	17	4	1	30	13	6	13
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	15	1	-	-	-	-	4	-

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ALL CHILDREN							
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS	3,348	8,965	6,417	5,962	1,992	981	16,440
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,742	4,734	3,815	3,665	1,104	349	17.573
EMPLOYED	1,628	4,463	3,610	3,526	1,075	340	17.911
UNEMPLOYED	113	271	206	139	29	9	12.302
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,548	4,041	2,543	2,254	863	610	15.196
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	2,927	8,293	6,187	5,822	1,937	954	18 282
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,419	4,312	3,662	3,587	1,074	346	19.655
EMPLOYED	1,311	4,048	3,459	3,448	1,045	337	19.858
UNEMPLOYED	108	264	203	138	29	9	16.544
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,508	3,980	2,526	2,235	863	609	16.794
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,785	7,990	5,965	5,681	1,898	926	18,669
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,322	4,134	3,547	3,512	1,058	345	19,958
EMPLOYED	1,226	3,885	3,352	3,376	1,030	336	20.167
UNEMPLOYED	96	248	195	136	28	9	17,042
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,463	3,856	2,418	2,169	840	581	17.287
FATHER EMPLOYED	2,687	7,740	5,831	5,572	1,884	924	18.898
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,262	3,965	3,477	3,429	1,049	343	20.182
EMPLOYED	1,173	3,750	3,290	3,301	1,022	334	20.354
UNEMPLOYED	89	215	187	128	28	9	17.514
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,425	3,775	2,353	2,143	834	581	17.574
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	98	250	134	108	14	1	12.146
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	60	169	70	83	9	1	15.223
EMPLOYED	53	135	62	75	9	1	15.526
UNEMPLOYED	7	33	8	8	-	-	13.039
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	38	81	65	25	5	-	9.250
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	109	186	119	63	16	19	9.110
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	80	106	72	36	10	1	11,827
EMPLOYED	75	96	70	36	10	1	12.139
UNEMPLOYED	5	10	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	29	80	47	27	6	18	7,410
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	33	117	103	78	23	10	17.590
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	18	73	43	39	6	-	17,933
EMPLOYED	10	67	37	36	4	-	18.278
UNEMPLOYED	7	6	6	3	1	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	16	44	60	39	17	10	17.026
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	362	482	170	97	30	5	6.629
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	322	422	154	78	30	3	8.336
EMPLOYED	318	415	151	77	30	3	8.835
UNEMPLOYED	5	7	3	1	-	-	4.993
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	40	60	17	19	-	1	4.651
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	59	190	59	43	25	21	14.556
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	58	180	52	43	25	21	15,672
EMPLOYED	55	180	52	43	25	21	16,235
UNEMPLOYED	3	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1	4	2	-	-	-	4.646
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	-	5	5	-	-	-	(3)

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ALL CHILDREN								
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS . .	15,657	141	114	218	669	908	1,389	1,591
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	8,651	52	41	79	214	374	734	839
EMPLOYED.	8,088	47	31	60	171	334	664	754
UNEMPLOYED.	563	5	10	19	43	40	70	85
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,529	78	70	135	434	490	635	703
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	12,622	85	31	65	208	414	799	1,168
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	6,961	36	12	19	50	130	326	543
EMPLOYED.	6,554	32	11	18	43	114	291	485
UNEMPLOYED.	407	3	2	1	7	16	35	58
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,661	50	18	46	158	285	473	625
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	11,639	76	19	44	148	283	620	1,028
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	6,575	32	11	19	42	90	281	479
EMPLOYED.	6,199	30	10	18	39	75	252	427
UNEMPLOYED.	375	2	2	1	3	15	29	53
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,065	44	7	25	106	193	339	549
FATHER EMPLOYED	11,184	71	16	33	123	243	569	966
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	6,321	27	10	13	39	82	264	444
EMPLOYED.	5,991	27	8	11	37	68	242	401
UNEMPLOYED.	331	-	2	1	1	15	22	43
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	4,863	44	6	20	84	161	304	522
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	455	5	3	11	25	40	51	62
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	253	5	2	6	3	8	17	36
EMPLOYED.	209	3	2	6	2	8	10	26
UNEMPLOYED.	45	2	-	-	1	-	7	10
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	202	-	1	5	22	32	34	26
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	821	9	12	21	60	131	162	126
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	314	4	1	-	8	39	42	57
EMPLOYED.	291	2	1	-	4	39	36	52
UNEMPLOYED.	22	1	-	-	4	1	6	5
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	507	6	11	21	52	92	120	68
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	161	-	-	-	-	-	17	15
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	73	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
EMPLOYED.	63	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
UNEMPLOYED.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	89	-	-	-	-	-	14	8
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL ..	2,658	44	80	149	440	450	570	374
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	1,690	16	28	60	164	245	408	296
EMPLOYED.	1,534	15	20	42	128	220	373	269
UNEMPLOYED.	156	2	8	18	36	25	35	27
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	968	28	52	89	276	205	162	78
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	378	11	3	4	21	44	19	49
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	336	4	3	3	12	32	17	46
EMPLOYED.	315	4	3	3	8	25	16	37
UNEMPLOYED.	21	-	-	-	4	6	-	9
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	38	8	-	1	9	12	3	3
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ALL CHILDREN							
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS	1,082	3,063	2,415	2,706	919	443	17.804
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	587	1,734	1,524	1,770	549	153	19.052
EMPLOYED	561	1,648	1,423	1,707	537	150	19.311
UNEMPLOYED	25	86	101	63	13	3	13.751
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	462	1,217	859	911	361	275	16.266
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	893	2,726	2,306	2,611	892	423	19.856
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	454	1,539	1,455	1,716	532	150	21.277
EMPLOYED	433	1,454	1,354	1,654	519	147	21.463
UNEMPLOYED	21	85	101	62	13	3	18.553
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	439	1,187	851	895	361	273	18.105
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	824	2,609	2,189	2,526	874	401	20.388
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	413	1,477	1,386	1,672	523	149	21.597
EMPLOYED	394	1,396	1,289	1,613	511	146	21.778
UNEMPLOYED	18	80	98	60	12	3	19.042
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	411	1,132	802	854	351	252	18.793
FATHER EMPLOYED	803	2,509	2,125	2,458	869	399	20.611
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	401	1,410	1,348	1,615	520	148	21.745
EMPLOYED	384	1,343	1,255	1,562	509	144	21.892
UNEMPLOYED	18	67	93	53	12	3	19.685
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	401	1,099	777	843	349	252	19.040
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	21	100	64	68	4	1	15.514
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	11	67	38	57	2	1	17.934
EMPLOYED	11	54	33	51	2	1	18.472
UNEMPLOYED	-	13	5	6	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10	33	26	11	2	-	10.679
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	56	98	79	41	10	16	10.332
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	35	51	48	19	7	1	13.295
EMPLOYED	34	48	47	19	7	1	13.646
UNEMPLOYED	1	3	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	20	47	30	22	3	16	9.069
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	14	19	38	45	8	6	22.155
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	6	11	20	25	2	-	(3)
EMPLOYED	4	9	19	22	1	-	(3)
UNEMPLOYED	2	2	2	3	1	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	7	8	18	20	7	6	21.727
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	156	225	78	69	18	5	7.750
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	132	195	69	54	18	3	9.473
EMPLOYED	128	194	69	53	18	3	9.776
UNEMPLOYED	4	1	-	1	-	-	5.870
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	23	30	9	15	-	1	5.313
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	33	112	32	25	9	15	15.175
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	32	109	30	25	9	15	15.909
EMPLOYED	31	108	30	25	9	15	16.394
UNEMPLOYED	2	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1	2	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	-	2	2	-	-	-	(3)

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ALL CHILDREN								
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS. . .	27,810	326	267	528	1,510	1,910	2,759	3,473
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	13,811	97	102	207	534	804	1,348	1,627
EMPLOYED.	12,741	91	68	149	417	695	1,207	1,498
UNEMPLOYED.	1,069	6	34	58	117	109	141	129
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13,675	215	155	319	946	1,089	1,382	1,795
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	22,877	183	55	117	447	964	1,894	2,948
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	10,969	72	24	25	129	277	692	1,196
EMPLOYED.	10,251	70	23	24	108	246	604	1,090
UNEMPLOYED.	718	2	2	2	20	31	88	106
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11,908	111	31	92	318	687	1,202	1,752
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	21,553	152	42	91	325	747	1,644	2,730
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	10,417	62	23	21	101	220	603	1,089
EMPLOYED.	9,763	61	21	20	94	194	520	998
UNEMPLOYED.	653	2	2	1	7	26	84	91
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11,136	90	19	70	224	527	1,041	1,641
FATHER EMPLOYED	20,649	141	35	70	268	611	1,474	2,576
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	10,023	56	18	16	93	185	560	1,013
EMPLOYED.	9,437	56	17	14	89	165	489	933
UNEMPLOYED.	586	-	2	1	4	20	70	79
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	10,626	85	17	54	175	426	914	1,563
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	904	11	7	22	57	137	170	155
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	394	6	5	6	8	35	44	76
EMPLOYED.	326	5	5	6	5	29	30	65
UNEMPLOYED.	67	2	-	-	3	6	13	12
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	510	5	3	16	48	101	126	78
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	944	31	13	26	122	213	194	133
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	389	10	2	4	27	55	71	78
EMPLOYED.	351	10	2	4	14	50	69	72
UNEMPLOYED.	38	-	-	-	13	5	3	6
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	555	22	12	22	94	158	123	55
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	380	-	-	-	-	4	56	85
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	163	-	-	-	-	2	17	29
EMPLOYED.	137	-	-	-	-	2	16	20
UNEMPLOYED.	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	217	-	-	-	-	2	39	56
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL . .	4,608	129	202	409	1,034	929	836	473
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	2,841	26	78	182	406	527	656	431
EMPLOYED.	2,490	21	45	126	309	450	603	408
UNEMPLOYED.	352	5	32	56	97	77	53	23
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,767	104	124	227	628	402	180	42
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	325	14	10	2	30	17	29	52
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	260	4	6	2	9	16	22	41
EMPLOYED.	240	4	6	2	8	9	20	32
UNEMPLOYED.	20	-	-	-	1	6	2	8
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	53	9	4	-	21	1	3	11
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	12	1	-	-	-	-	4	-

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ALL CHILDREN							
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS. . .	2,266	5,902	4,002	3,256	1,072	538	15.732
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	1,155	3,000	2,291	1,895	555	196	16.718
EMPLOYED.	1,067	2,815	2,187	1,818	538	190	17.091
UNEMPLOYED.	88	185	105	76	16	6	11.563
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,086	2,824	1,683	1,343	502	335	14.724
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	2,034	5,567	3,882	3,210	1,044	531	17.511
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	965	2,774	2,207	1,871	542	196	18.794
EMPLOYED.	878	2,594	2,105	1,794	526	190	19.015
UNEMPLOYED.	87	180	102	76	16	6	15.595
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,069	2,793	1,675	1,340	502	335	16.237
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	1,961	5,381	3,776	3,155	1,024	525	17.866
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	909	2,657	2,160	1,840	535	196	19.101
EMPLOYED.	831	2,489	2,063	1,763	519	190	19.304
UNEMPLOYED.	78	168	97	76	16	6	16.082
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,052	2,724	1,616	1,315	489	329	16.661
FATHER EMPLOYED	1,884	5,232	3,706	3,114	1,014	525	18.122
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	861	2,555	2,129	1,814	529	196	19.326
EMPLOYED.	789	2,407	2,035	1,739	513	190	19.498
UNEMPLOYED.	71	148	94	75	16	6	16.520
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	1,023	2,677	1,577	1,301	485	329	16.972
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	77	149	71	40	9	-	11.055
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	49	102	31	26	6	-	13.692
EMPLOYED.	42	82	28	24	6	-	13.899
UNEMPLOYED.	6	20	3	2	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	29	48	39	15	3	-	8.903
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	54	87	40	23	6	2	7.881
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	45	55	23	17	3	-	10.891
EMPLOYED.	40	47	23	17	3	-	11.056
UNEMPLOYED.	4	7	-	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9	33	17	5	3	2	6.549
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	19	99	65	33	15	4	16.302
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	11	62	23	14	4	-	16.769
EMPLOYED.	6	58	18	14	4	-	17.169
UNEMPLOYED.	5	5	5	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	8	36	42	19	11	4	15.498
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL. . .	207	257	93	27	12	-	6.054
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	190	226	85	24	12	-	7.699
EMPLOYED.	189	221	82	24	12	-	8.166
UNEMPLOYED.	-	5	3	-	-	-	4.643
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	17	31	8	3	-	-	4.359
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	25	78	27	18	16	7	13.664
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	25	72	22	18	16	7	15.314
EMPLOYED.	24	72	22	18	16	7	15.994
UNEMPLOYED.	2	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	-	2	2	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	-	4	3	-	-	-	(3)

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ALL CHILDREN								
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS. . .	17,117	261	284	456	1,185	1,327	2,292	2,564
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	6,431	86	93	136	361	464	830	911
EMPLOYED.	5,569	65	55	85	246	374	637	806
UNEMPLOYED.	861	22	37	51	115	90	192	105
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10,582	170	187	313	816	855	1,426	1,634
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	14,780	114	50	118	466	940	2,007	2,448
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	5,411	39	16	35	121	266	641	824
EMPLOYED.	4,782	35	13	23	88	209	467	726
UNEMPLOYED.	629	4	3	12	33	56	173	97
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9,369	75	34	83	345	674	1,366	1,624
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	13,893	107	49	100	385	778	1,770	2,281
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	5,141	39	16	33	100	230	578	762
EMPLOYED.	4,553	35	13	22	71	180	421	671
UNEMPLOYED.	588	4	3	12	28	50	156	91
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	8,752	68	33	67	285	549	1,193	1,519
FATHER EMPLOYED	13,196	95	34	69	294	666	1,631	2,193
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	4,873	33	10	25	82	191	528	730
EMPLOYED.	4,357	31	9	22	61	159	384	641
UNEMPLOYED.	515	3	1	3	21	33	143	89
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	8,324	62	24	44	212	474	1,103	1,463
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	696	12	14	32	91	113	140	88
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	268	6	6	8	17	38	50	31
EMPLOYED.	195	4	4	-	10	21	37	30
UNEMPLOYED.	73	2	2	8	7	17	13	2
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	428	6	8	23	73	75	90	56
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	337	7	1	16	72	72	60	53
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	129	-	-	2	17	21	19	32
EMPLOYED.	116	-	-	2	12	19	14	32
UNEMPLOYED.	13	-	-	-	5	2	5	-
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	208	7	1	14	55	51	41	20
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	550	-	-	2	9	90	176	114
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	141	-	-	-	4	15	44	30
EMPLOYED.	114	-	-	-	4	11	32	23
UNEMPLOYED.	27	-	-	-	-	5	12	7
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	409	-	-	2	5	75	132	85
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL . . .	2,233	143	230	332	711	378	249	97
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	1,020	47	76	101	240	198	189	87
EMPLOYED.	787	30	42	62	158	165	170	79
UNEMPLOYED.	233	18	34	39	82	33	19	8
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,213	96	153	230	471	180	60	10
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	104	4	4	6	8	9	36	19
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	79	3	4	6	8	5	19	19
EMPLOYED.	71	-	2	6	8	4	17	18
UNEMPLOYED.	8	3	2	-	-	-	2	2
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	14	2	-	-	-	-	12	-
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	11	-	-	-	-	4	5	-

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ALL CHILDREN							
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS. . .	1,635	3,536	1,827	1,235	333	182	13,232
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	648	1,412	806	509	142	34	14,034
EMPLOYED.	577	1,312	759	486	134	33	14,790
UNEMPLOYED.	71	100	47	23	7	1	8,471
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	983	2,118	1,017	723	192	148	12 806
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	1,595	3,485	1,814	1,229	332	182	14·563
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	615	1,373	800	508	140	34	15 543
EMPLOYED.	544	1,273	753	484	133	33	16·120
UNEMPLOYED.	71	100	47	23	7	1	11·124
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	981	2,111	1,015	721	192	148	13·985
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	1,571	3,380	1,771	1,194	328	178	14,879
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	597	1,333	783	499	140	32	15,809
EMPLOYED.	527	1,235	738	475	133	31	16,360
UNEMPLOYED.	70	97	45	23	7	1	11,437
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	974	2,048	988	695	188	146	14·361
FATHER EMPLOYED	1,501	3,283	1,741	1,187	324	178	15,175
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	555	1,277	776	493	139	32	16,098
EMPLOYED.	497	1,185	733	472	132	31	16·577
UNEMPLOYED.	58	92	43	21	7	1	11·937
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	946	2,006	965	693	185	146	14,650
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	70	97	29	7	4	-	8·754
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	42	56	7	5	1	-	11·083
EMPLOYED.	30	51	5	3	1	-	12·463
UNEMPLOYED.	12	5	2	2	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	28	41	22	2	2	-	8·148
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12	20	7	13	4	-	7.034
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	9	16	7	7	-	-	10·518
EMPLOYED.	9	14	7	7	-	-	10·940
UNEMPLOYED.	-	1	-	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3	5	-	6	4	-	5.924
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	13	84	36	21	-	4	9.948
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	9	25	10	2	-	2	10·938
EMPLOYED.	8	23	8	2	-	2	11·471
UNEMPLOYED.	1	1	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4	59	27	19	-	1	9.717
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL . .	35	45	9	3	2	-	4.015
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	33	38	7	1	2	-	5.414
EMPLOYED.	33	38	7	1	2	-	6.251
UNEMPLOYED.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.546
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2	7	2	2	-	-	3.465
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL . . .	4	6	4	4	-	-	8·055
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	4	4	4	4	-	-	9·369
EMPLOYED.	4	4	4	4	-	-	(3)
UNEMPLOYED.	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	-	2	-	-	-	-	(3)

[1] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step-children and adopted children of husband, wife or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3] Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Item	Number of children					Median family income in 1976				
	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years			Under 6 years	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years			Under 6 years
		Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years			Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years	
WHITE										
Total own children	51,500	36,926	13,375	23,550	14,574	$16,407	$17,452	$18,907	$15,714	$13,967
Mother in labor force, total	23,915	18,724	7,332	11,392	5,191	17,600	18,497	20,106	17,587	14,697
Employed	22,107	17,517	6,883	10,634	4,590	17,915	18,720	20,324	17,809	15,242
Unemployed	1,808	1,208	449	758	601	13,026	14,720	15,946	14,302	10,320
Mother not in labor force	26,894	17,589	5,717	11,872	9,305	15,392	16,454	17,669	15,937	13,600
In husband-wife families, total	44,932	31,724	11,314	20,410	13,208	17,559	18,748	20,516	17,929	14,819
Mother in labor force, total	20,206	15,653	6,143	9,510	4,553	19,088	20,167	21,896	19,185	15,834
Employed	18,745	14,697	5,798	8,899	4,049	19,342	20,356	22,050	19,375	16,297
Unemployed	1,460	956	345	611	504	15,272	17,420	19,798	16,405	12,258
Mother not in labor force	24,727	16,071	5,170	10,901	8,656	16,260	17,373	18,743	16,796	14,284
Father in civilian labor force	42,353	29,868	10,513	19,355	12,485	17,869	19,068	20,971	18,221	15,108
Mother in labor force, total	19,290	14,937	5,847	9,090	4,354	19,324	20,446	22,139	19,450	16,050
Employed	17,938	14,061	5,526	8,536	3,877	19,559	20,608	22,289	19,615	16,498
Unemployed	1,352	875	321	554	477	15,688	17,959	20,232	16,926	12,397
Mother not in labor force	23,063	14,931	4,666	10,266	8,132	16,642	17,765	19,314	17,126	14,614
Father employed	40,548	28,665	10,097	18,568	11,883	18,110	19,292	21,199	18,462	15,400
Mother in labor force, total	18,488	14,358	5,615	8,743	4,130	19,552	20,667	22,290	19,684	16,322
Employed	17,286	13,575	5,329	8,246	3,711	19,749	20,792	22,411	19,816	16,710
Unemployed	1,202	783	286	497	418	16,197	18,514	20,701	17,385	12,719
Mother not in labor force	22,061	14,307	4,481	9,826	7,754	16,918	18,024	19,566	17,395	14,878
Father unemployed	1,805	1,203	416	787	602	11,292	12,484	15,819	11,538	8,844
Mother in labor force, total	803	579	232	347	224	14,130	15,456	18,201	13,809	11,535
Employed	653	487	197	290	166	14,523	15,615	18,627	13,798	12,643
Unemployed	150	92	35	57	58	12,530	14,672	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,002	624	184	440	378	9,069	9,621	10,589	9,442	8,223
Father not in labor force	1,661	1,387	653	733	275	9,117	9,504	10,550	8,512	7,083
Mother in labor force, total	625	524	231	293	101	11,891	12,096	13,689	11,337	11,063
Employed	569	477	216	261	93	12,182	12,430	14,260	11,448	11,401
Unemployed	55	47	15	32	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,037	863	423	440	174	7,432	7,764	9,376	6,748	5,804
Father in Armed Forces	917	469	148	322	448	13,091	18,639	22,838	16,876	10,120
Mother in labor force, total	291	193	65	127	98	15,987	18,609	(3)	16,695	11,248
Employed	237	159	57	102	79	16,707	19,223	(3)	17,346	11,295
Unemployed	53	34	9	25	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	627	277	82	194	350	11,873	18,671	22,639	17,065	9,916
In families headed by women,[2] total	5,878	4,589	1,736	2,853	1,288	6,643	7,530	8,691	6,804	4,304
Mother in labor force, total	3,710	3,071	1,189	1,882	639	8,471	9,054	9,981	8,453	5,835
Employed	3,362	2,820	1,085	1,735	542	8,815	9,392	10,324	8,726	6,261
Unemployed	348	251	104	147	97	5,217	5,785	7,339	5,259	4,107
Mother not in labor force	2,168	1,518	547	971	650	4,268	4,777	5,771	4,366	3,350
In families headed by men,[2] total	690	613	326	287	78	14,080	14,927	15,421	14,194	7,789
Father in civilian labor force	595	535	295	240	60	15,102	15,733	16,012	15,335	(3)
Employed	554	499	275	224	55	15,725	16,296	16,520	15,975	(3)
Unemployed	41	36	19	17	5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in labor force	72	64	28	36	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	24	14	3	10	10	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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(Numbers in thousands)

Item	Number of children					Median family income in 1976				
	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years			Under 6 years	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years			Under 6 years
		Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years			Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years	
BLACK										
Total own children	7,905	5,761	2,030	3,732	2,144	$ 8,652	$ 9,173	$10,408	$ 8,416	$ 7,469
Mother in labor force, total	4,360	3,299	1,168	2,130	1,062	11,502	11,957	13,375	11,122	10,102
Employed	3,723	2,902	1,065	1,837	821	12,693	12,792	13,772	12,223	12,214
Unemployed	637	397	103	294	240	5,458	5,777	6,851	5,526	4,577
Mother not in labor force	3,439	2,383	816	1,567	1,056	6,280	6,502	6,730	6,406	5,448
In husband-wife families, total	4,318	3,113	1,104	2,009	1,205	13,364	13,803	14,701	13,186	12,151
Mother in labor force, total	2,597	1,903	694	1,209	694	15,635	16,256	16,821	15,888	13,854
Employed	2,345	1,757	642	1,115	588	16,194	16,589	17,082	16,268	14,809
Unemployed	252	146	52	94	106	9,426	11,521	(3)	10,351	8,419
Mother not in labor force	1,721	1,210	410	799	511	10,293	10,333	10,930	9,996	10,175
Father in civilian labor force	3,846	2,758	945	1,812	1,088	14,041	14,579	15,678	13,919	12,725
Mother in labor force, total	2,350	1,711	610	1,102	639	16,237	16,858	17,430	16,489	14,273
Employed	2,121	1,579	564	1,015	542	16,782	17,193	17,677	16,882	15,273
Unemployed	229	133	46	87	97	9,867	12,755	(3)	11,254	8,748
Mother not in labor force	1,496	1,046	336	711	449	10,896	11,011	11,808	10,576	10,553
Father employed	3,622	2,613	909	1,704	1,009	14,366	14,879	15,800	14,331	13,109
Mother in labor force, total	3,622	1,648	591	1,057	598	16,443	16,993	17,491	16,667	14,565
Employed	2,050	1,534	554	979	516	16,910	17,280	17,702	17,000	15,502
Unemployed	196	114	37	77	82	10,627	13,624	(3)	12,819	9,133
Mother not in labor force	1,377	965	318	647	411	11,250	11,385	11,941	11,090	10,839
Father unemployed	224	145	36	109	79	8,498	8,745	(3)	8,003	8,199
Mother in labor force, total	105	64	19	45	41	12,395	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	71	45	10	35	27	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	33	19	9	10	15	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	119	81	18	63	38	7,298	7,298	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in labor force	355	317	149	168	37	7,173	7,263	9,516	6,689	(3)
Mother in labor force, total	184	164	78	86	20	10,680	11,046	13,032	7,901	(3)
Employed	171	152	72	80	19	11,177	11,669	(3)	9,309	(3)
Unemployed	13	12	6	7	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	170	153	72	82	17	6,335	6,339	(3)	6,235	(3)
Father in armed forces	117	38	9	28	79	10,578	(3)	(3)	(3)	8,889
Mother in labor force, total	62	28	6	21	34	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	53	27	6	21	26	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	9	1	1	-	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	55	10	3	7	45	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
In families headed by women,[2] total	3,482	2,569	880	1,688	913	4,983	5,591	6,145	5,295	3,788
Mother in labor force, total	1,763	1,395	474	921	368	6,398	6,816	8,222	6,412	4,633
Employed	1,378	1,144	423	721	234	7,295	7,586	9,025	7,054	6,174
Unemployed	385	251	52	199	134	3,863	4,475	(3)	4,269	3,353
Mother not in labor force	1,718	1,173	406	767	545	4,126	4,531	4,894	4,348	3,532
In families headed by men,[2] total	106	80	45	35	26	8,996	10,203	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in civilian labor force	70	52	35	17	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	62	47	33	14	16	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	8	5	2	3	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in labor force	33	27	10	17	6	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in armed forces	3	1	-	1	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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(Numbers in thousands)

Item	Number of children					Median family income in 1976				
	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years			Under 6 years	Total under 18 years	6 to 17 years			Under 6 years
		Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years			Total	14 to 17 years	6 to 13 years	
HISPANIC										
Total own children	4,491	2,906	870	2,036	1,585	$10,681	$11,276	$11,836	$11,051	$9,679
Mother in labor force, total	1,705	1,204	413	791	501	13,345	13,729	14,293	13,465	12,391
Employed	1,523	1,095	380	715	428	13,711	14,050	14,545	13,820	12,999
Unemployed	182	109	33	76	72	1,185	12,037	(3)	11,598	(3)
Mother not in labor force	2,753	1,672	444	1,229	1,081	9,120	9,441	9,542	9,411	8,570
In husband-wife families, total	3,598	2,284	663	1,621	1,314	12,354	12,989	14,393	12,672	11,143
Mother in labor force, total	1,410	974	324	650	436	14,937	15,671	16,731	15,169	13,592
Employed	1,266	892	301	591	374	15,395	16,046	16,885	15,624	14,052
Unemployed	145	82	23	59	63	12,851	13,606	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	2,188	1,310	339	971	878	10,856	11,400	11,749	11,294	10,079
Father in civilian labor force	3,281	2,061	579	1,482	1,220	12,759	13,588	14,923	13,153	11,509
Mother in labor force, total	1,333	918	303	615	414	15,218	15,987	17,124	15,439	13,757
Employed	1,204	849	284	565	354	15,668	16,310	17,162	15,880	14,266
Unemployed	129	69	19	50	60	12,813	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,949	1,143	276	867	805	11,364	11,971	12,205	11,913	10,548
Father employed	3,026	1,896	533	1,363	1,130	13,235	14,215	15,625	13,743	11,881
Mother in labor force, total	1,246	861	290	572	385	15,641	16,440	17,435	15,957	14,043
Employed	1,139	803	272	531	336	15,947	16,657	17,446	16.255	14,348
Unemployed	108	58	18	40	49	13,656	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,780	1,035	243	792	745	11,892	12,519	13,025	12,402	10,994
Father unemployed	255	165	47	119	90	7,681	8,336	(3)	8,112	5,791
Mother in labor force, total	86	57	13	43	29	10,317	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	65	46	13	34	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	22	11	1	10	11	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	169	109	33	75	60	6,974	7,518	(3)	7,401	(3)
Father not in labor force	249	184	72	112	65	7,078	7,540	(3)	7,035	(3)
Mother in labor force, total	51	38	13	25	13	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	42	30	10	19	12	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	9	8	2	6	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	199	146	59	87	52	6,528	7,237	(3)	6,384	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	67	38	12	26	30	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother in labor force, total	27	17	8	9	9	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	20	13	6	7	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	6	5	2	3	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	41	21	4	17	20	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
In families headed by women, total [2]	860	593	194	399	267	4,939	5,498	6,249	5,245	3,941
Mother in labor force, total	295	231	89	141	64	7,202	7,576	7,533	7,590	(3)
Employed	258	203	79	124	55	7,442	7,771	7,470	7,855	(3)
Unemployed	37	27	10	18	10	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	565	362	105	258	203	4,316	4,723	5,216	4,621	3,738
In families headed by men [2], total	33	30	13	17	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in civilian labor force	31	27	12	15	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	26	22	9	14	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	5	5	3	2	-	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in labor force	3	3	1	1	-	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

[1] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step-children and adopted children of husband, wife or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3] Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table B. Number of families with own children[1] under 18 and family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY						
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
ALL FAMILIES								
TOTAL ALL FAMILIES	56,710	565	541	1,086	3,650	4,436	6,688	6,932
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26,565	208	174	459	1,990	2,574	3,441	3,222
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	30,145	357	367	626	1,660	1,862	3,248	3,711
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	47,497	334	188	460	2,035	3,180	5,095	5,816
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	22,622	163	108	309	1,496	2,103	2,755	2,692
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	24,875	171	80	151	539	1,077	2,340	3,123
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	12,007	73	32	46	148	333	863	1,270
EMPLOYED	11,118	69	28	37	116	281	714	1,141
UNEMPLOYED	889	4	4	9	32	52	149	129
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12,868	98	49	105	391	744	1,478	1,853
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	24,875	171	80	151	539	1,077	2,340	3,123
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	23,218	147	64	118	403	830	1,998	2,864
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	11,357	64	29	42	117	262	750	1,154
EMPLOYED	10,537	62	25	33	93	216	620	1,036
UNEMPLOYED	820	2	4	9	24	46	130	118
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11,861	83	35	76	286	568	1,248	1,710
FATHER EMPLOYED	22,235	134	46	92	327	706	1,826	2,713
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	10,887	57	23	34	99	223	685	1,084
EMPLOYED	10,154	56	20	29	82	188	571	973
UNEMPLOYED	733	1	3	5	17	36	114	110
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11,348	77	24	58	227	482	1,141	1,629
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	983	13	18	26	76	124	171	151
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	470	7	6	8	18	39	65	71
EMPLOYED	383	5	5	4	11	28	49	63
UNEMPLOYED	87	2	1	4	6	10	16	8
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	512	6	11	18	59	85	107	80
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,072	24	16	31	130	182	195	154
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	454	9	3	4	28	57	74	85
EMPLOYED	420	7	3	4	20	53	65	82
UNEMPLOYED	34	2	-	-	8	4	9	3
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	618	15	14	27	102	125	121	69
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	585	-	-	2	6	66	148	106
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	195	-	-	-	3	14	39	31
EMPLOYED	161	-	-	-	3	12	29	22
UNEMPLOYED	34	-	-	-	-	3	10	8
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	389	-	-	2	3	52	109	75
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	7,713	194	329	594	1,510	1,122	1,375	907
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,929	26	51	127	424	383	524	387
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	4,784	168	278	466	1,086	739	851	520
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,991	53	100	181	449	478	679	450
EMPLOYED	2,628	40	61	121	333	429	626	425
UNEMPLOYED	363	13	39	59	116	49	53	25
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,793	114	178	285	637	261	172	70
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	1,500	37	24	32	105	135	218	210
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,014	19	15	23	70	89	162	143
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	486	18	9	9	35	46	56	67

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ALL FAMILIES							
TOTAL ALL FAMILIES	4,549	10,825	7,326	6,644	2,369	1,098	14,959
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,061	4,607	3,133	3,013	1,180	503	14,179
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,488	6,218	4,193	3,631	1,189	595	15,605
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	3,971	9,881	6,890	6,314	2,275	1,056	16,350
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,732	4,069	2,838	2,769	1,112	475	14,945
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,239	5,812	4,052	3,545	1,163	581	17,336
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,030	2,873	2,344	2,119	674	203	18,845
EMPLOYED	943	2,688	2,211	2,040	651	199	19,150
UNEMPLOYED	87	185	133	79	23	3	14,503
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,209	2,939	1,708	1,426	489	379	15,862
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,239	5,812	4,052	3,545	1,163	581	17,336
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,148	5,587	3,908	3,449	1,137	565	17,718
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	971	2,760	2,269	2,077	662	200	19,148
EMPLOYED	889	2,583	2,144	2,000	640	197	19,442
UNEMPLOYED	83	176	125	78	22	3	14,865
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,177	2,828	1,639	1,372	475	364	16,322
FATHER EMPLOYED	2,056	5,420	3,830	3,394	1,129	563	17,969
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	908	2,654	2,228	2,037	657	199	19,390
EMPLOYED	836	2,496	2,110	1,962	635	195	19,651
UNEMPLOYED	72	157	118	75	22	3	15,265
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,147	2,767	1,602	1,357	472	364	16,605
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	93	167	78	55	9	2	11,361
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	63	106	41	41	5	2	13,719
EMPLOYED	52	87	34	37	5	2	13,988
UNEMPLOYED	11	19	7	3	-	-	12,114
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	30	61	37	14	3	-	9,037
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	67	123	82	42	16	11	9,368
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	46	66	52	21	9	1	11,601
EMPLOYED	44	61	50	21	9	1	11,849
UNEMPLOYED	2	6	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	21	57	30	22	7	10	7,561
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	24	101	62	54	10	6	11,943
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	13	47	23	21	2	1	14,660
EMPLOYED	10	44	17	20	2	1	15,426
UNEMPLOYED	2	3	6	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11	54	39	32	7	5	11,028
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	450	664	289	208	56	16	7,211
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	245	370	190	149	41	13	9,520
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	205	294	99	59	15	3	5,942
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	186	259	89	50	15	2	7,910
EMPLOYED	183	255	88	49	15	2	8,459
UNEMPLOYED	2	5	1	1	-	-	4,077
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	20	35	10	9	-	1	3,835
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	128	280	146	122	38	25	12,860
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	84	168	104	95	27	15	12,722
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	44	112	42	26	11	10	13,122

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ALL FAMILIES								
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY. . . .	17,231	167	163	304	808	904	1,552	1,795
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL.	13,747	93	45	71	216	407	892	1,308
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	7,639	43	19	21	58	131	382	615
EMPLOYED.	7,216	41	18	19	49	117	342	561
UNEMPLOYED.	423	2	2	2	9	14	40	54
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,109	50	26	51	158	276	510	693
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	12,770	75	30	50	139	283	733	1,169
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	7,209	34	17	18	42	91	322	545
EMPLOYED.	6,825	34	15	17	38	79	288	498
UNEMPLOYED.	384	-	2	2	4	12	34	47
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,561	41	14	32	97	192	411	624
FATHER EMPLOYED	12,301	71	26	42	120	243	667	1,089
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	6,951	32	15	14	37	80	298	503
EMPLOYED.	6,608	32	13	13	36	68	271	462
UNEMPLOYED.	343	-	2	2	1	11	26	41
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	5,351	39	11	28	82	163	369	585
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	468	3	4	8	19	40	66	80
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	258	2	2	4	5	11	24	41
EMPLOYED.	217	2	2	4	2	11	17	35
UNEMPLOYED.	41	-	-	-	2	1	8	6
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	211	2	3	4	14	29	42	39
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	801	18	15	21	78	122	144	111
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	350	9	3	2	16	39	57	60
EMPLOYED.	325	7	3	2	10	37	51	57
UNEMPLOYED.	25	2	-	-	6	2	6	3
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	451	9	12	19	62	84	86	51
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	177	-	-	-	-	1	16	28
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	80	-	-	-	-	1	3	11
EMPLOYED.	66	-	-	-	-	1	3	7
UNEMPLOYED.	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	97	-	-	-	-	-	13	17
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL. . . .	3,085	62	113	230	563	460	628	438
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	2,149	20	45	105	253	317	508	376
EMPLOYED.	1,961	15	29	73	204	294	474	356
UNEMPLOYED.	188	5	16	32	48	23	35	20
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	937	42	68	125	310	144	119	62
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL.	399	13	5	3	29	37	32	50

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ALL FAMILIES							
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY. . . .	1,248	3,506	2,754	2,653	913	463	17.386
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL.	1,037	3,142	2,626	2,572	889	450	19.464
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	534	1,744	1,675	1,688	553	174	20.811
EMPLOYED.	506	1,643	1,582	1,629	537	172	20.984
UNEMPLOYED.	28	101	94	59	16	3	18.036
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	503	1,398	951	884	335	276	17.823
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	968	2,997	2,518	2,505	867	436	19.901
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	490	1,668	1,615	1,652	542	173	21.169
EMPLOYED.	465	1,573	1,527	1,594	526	171	21.328
UNEMPLOYED.	25	95	87	58	15	3	18.516
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	478	1,329	903	852	326	263	18.357
FATHER EMPLOYED	927	2,902	2,463	2,457	861	434	20,132
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	457	1,607	1,581	1,617	538	172	21,366
EMPLOYED.	436	1,526	1,498	1,560	522	169	21.488
UNEMPLOYED.	21	81	82	57	15	3	19,118
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	470	1,295	882	840	324	263	18,584
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	41	95	55	48	6	2	13.617
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	33	61	34	35	4	2	15.588
EMPLOYED.	29	47	29	34	4	2	15.753
UNEMPLOYED.	4	14	5	2	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	9	34	21	12	2	-	11.114
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	55	105	76	34	12	11	10.074
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	37	53	47	17	9	1	12.267
EMPLOYED.	36	49	45	17	9	1	12.626
UNEMPLOYED.	2	4	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	17	52	30	17	2	10	8.411
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	14	40	32	34	10	3	18.716
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	7	23	14	19	2	-	18.988
EMPLOYED.	5	22	9	18	2	-	(3)
UNEMPLOYED.	2	2	5	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	7	16	18	15	7	3	18.333
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL.	170	258	89	56	13	3	7.465
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	153	227	81	49	13	2	8.882
EMPLOYED.	151	222	80	48	13	2	9.250
UNEMPLOYED.	2	5	1	1	-	-	4.711
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	18	32	8	7	-	1	4.438
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	41	106	38	25	11	10	14.539

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ALL FAMILIES								
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS ONLY.	5,059	52	40	83	219	243	445	453
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL.	3,916	27	15	22	54	104	238	285
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	2,242	15	7	4	7	35	101	123
EMPLOYED.	2,122	14	5	4	5	29	86	111
UNEMPLOYED.	120	2	2	-	2	6	15	12
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,674	12	8	17	47	68	138	162
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	3,569	23	10	13	30	68	180	249
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	2,106	12	6	4	5	21	85	110
EMPLOYED.	1,999	12	4	4	4	15	74	99
UNEMPLOYED.	107	-	2	-	1	6	11	11
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,463	11	4	9	25	47	95	139
FATHER EMPLOYED	3,453	21	10	12	25	60	169	240
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	2,035	10	6	4	4	21	79	107
EMPLOYED.	1,936	10	4	4	4	15	70	96
UNEMPLOYED.	99	-	2	-	-	6	9	11
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	1,418	11	4	8	21	39	90	132
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	117	2	-	1	5	8	11	10
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	71	2	-	-	1	-	6	3
EMPLOYED.	63	2	-	-	-	-	5	2
UNEMPLOYED.	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	45	-	-	1	4	8	5	7
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	313	4	5	9	24	36	55	34
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	120	4	1	-	2	14	16	12
EMPLOYED.	111	2	1	-	1	14	12	12
UNEMPLOYED.	9	2	-	-	1	-	4	-
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	193	1	4	9	22	21	39	23
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	33	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EMPLOYED.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNEMPLOYED.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	17	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL. . . .	945	17	25	60	153	115	196	145
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	627	6	8	19	59	74	152	109
EMPLOYED.	575	6	6	13	45	71	138	101
UNEMPLOYED.	51	-	2	6	13	3	14	8
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	318	10	17	40	94	40	43	37
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	198	8	-	1	12	25	11	23

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ALL FAMILIES							
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	316	945	830	900	349	182	18,584
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	240	790	770	852	343	174	21,183
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	132	442	505	575	237	59	22,520
EMPLOYED	126	424	468	558	234	59	22,752
UNEMPLOYED	6	18	37	17	3	-	19,133
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	108	348	266	278	107	115	18,965
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	214	745	719	819	336	163	21,749
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	119	425	470	559	231	58	22,817
EMPLOYED	113	408	437	544	227	58	23,050
UNEMPLOYED	6	17	34	15	3	-	19,584
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	94	321	249	260	106	104	19,791
FATHER EMPLOYED	205	718	701	795	335	161	21,900
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	112	409	458	538	230	57	22,898
EMPLOYED	106	393	426	525	227	57	23,124
UNEMPLOYED	6	16	32	14	3	-	19,792
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	93	309	244	257	106	104	20,025
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	9	27	18	23	1	2	17,223
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	8	16	12	21	1	2	(3)
EMPLOYED	8	14	11	19	1	2	(3)
UNEMPLOYED	-	1	2	2	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1	11	5	3	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	25	43	44	19	6	10	12,039
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	12	17	29	7	6	1	14,919
EMPLOYED	12	16	28	7	6	1	15,490
UNEMPLOYED	-	1	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12	26	15	12	-	9	10,061
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	1	2	7	15	1	2	(3)
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	-	-	6	9	-	-	(3)
EMPLOYED	-	-	4	8	-	-	(3)
UNEMPLOYED	-	-	2	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1	2	2	6	1	2	(3)
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	57	101	37	35	2	3	8,562
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	48	84	32	30	2	2	9,893
EMPLOYED	46	83	32	29	2	2	10,211
UNEMPLOYED	2	1	-	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	8	17	5	5	-	1	4,915
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	20	54	22	13	3	5	14,883

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ALL FAMILIES								
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	12,173	116	123	222	589	661	1,107	1,342
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	9,832	65	30	49	162	303	654	1,023
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,397	28	12	16	51	96	282	492
EMPLOYED	5,093	28	12	14	44	88	256	451
UNEMPLOYED	303	-	-	2	7	7	26	42
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4,435	37	17	33	111	207	372	531
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	9,200	52	20	37	108	215	553	920
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,102	22	11	14	37	70	237	435
EMPLOYED	4,826	22	11	12	34	64	213	399
UNEMPLOYED	277	-	-	2	2	6	23	36
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4,098	30	9	23	72	145	316	485
FATHER EMPLOYED	8,848	50	16	30	94	183	498	849
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	4,916	22	9	10	33	59	219	396
EMPLOYED	4,672	22	9	8	32	54	202	366
UNEMPLOYED	243	-	-	2	1	5	17	30
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3,933	28	6	20	61	124	279	453
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	352	2	4	7	14	32	55	71
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	187	-	2	4	3	11	18	39
EMPLOYED	154	-	2	4	2	10	12	33
UNEMPLOYED	33	-	-	-	1	1	6	6
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	165	2	3	3	11	21	37	32
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	487	13	10	12	54	87	89	77
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	230	6	2	2	14	24	42	48
EMPLOYED	213	6	2	2	9	23	40	45
UNEMPLOYED	16	-	-	-	5	2	2	3
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	258	8	8	10	40	62	47	29
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	144	-	-	-	-	1	12	27
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	64	-	-	-	-	1	3	10
EMPLOYED	54	-	-	-	-	1	3	7
UNEMPLOYED	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	79	-	-	-	-	-	9	17
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	2,140	45	88	171	410	346	432	292
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,522	14	37	86	194	242	356	267
EMPLOYED	1,386	9	23	60	159	222	336	256
UNEMPLOYED	137	5	14	25	35	20	20	12
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	618	31	51	85	216	104	76	25
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	201	5	5	2	17	12	20	27

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ALL FAMILIES							
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER. . . .	931	2,562	1,924	1,753	564	281	16.944
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL.	797	2,352	1,856	1,720	545	276	18.896
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	403	1,302	1,170	1,113	317	115	20.074
EMPLOYED.	381	1,220	1,114	1,071	304	112	20.241
UNEMPLOYED.	22	83	57	43	13	3	17.795
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	395	1,049	685	606	229	161	17.444
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	754	2,252	1,799	1,686	531	273	19.310
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	371	1,243	1,144	1,093	311	115	20.492
EMPLOYED.	352	1,165	1,091	1,050	299	112	20.639
UNEMPLOYED.	18	78	54	43	12	3	18.279
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	384	1,009	655	593	220	158	17.902
FATHER EMPLOYED	722	2,183	1,762	1,662	526	273	19.538
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	346	1,197	1,123	1,078	308	115	20.741
EMPLOYED.	331	1,132	1,073	1,036	296	112	20.839
UNEMPLOYED.	15	65	50	43	12	3	18.952
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	376	986	639	583	218	158	18.134
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	32	68	37	24	5	-	12.729
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	25	46	21	15	3	-	14.346
EMPLOYED.	21	33	18	15	3	-	14.276
UNEMPLOYED.	4	13	3	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	8	23	16	9	2	-	10.807
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	30	62	32	15	5	1	9.348
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	25	36	18	10	3	-	11.339
EMPLOYED.	24	33	18	10	3	-	11.467
UNEMPLOYED.	2	3	-	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5	26	15	5	2	1	7.034
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	13	38	25	19	8	1	17.482
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	7	23	8	10	2	-	(3)
EMPLOYED.	5	21	5	10	2	-	(3)
UNEMPLOYED.	2	2	3	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6	15	16	9	6	1	17.517
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN[2] TOTAL. . . .	114	157	52	22	11	-	7.057
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	105	142	49	19	11	-	8.381
EMPLOYED.	104	139	48	19	11	-	8.773
UNEMPLOYED.	-	4	1	-	-	-	4.446
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9	15	3	3	-	-	4.273
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN[2] TOTAL	21	53	16	11	8	5	14.203

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Table B. Continued—Number of families with own children[1] under 18 and family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY						
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
ALL FAMILIES								
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	12,914	189	204	322	852	958	1,696	1,915
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	11,128	79	35	80	323	670	1,448	1,816
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	4,368	30	12	25	90	202	480	655
EMPLOYED	3,903	28	10	18	68	163	372	579
UNEMPLOYED	466	2	2	7	23	38	109	76
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,760	49	23	55	233	469	968	1,160
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	10,448	73	34	68	264	547	1,265	1,695
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	4,149	30	12	24	75	171	428	609
EMPLOYED	3,712	28	10	16	55	137	332	538
UNEMPLOYED	436	2	2	7	20	34	96	71
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,300	43	21	44	189	376	837	1,085
FATHER EMPLOYED	9,934	63	20	50	207	463	1,160	1,624
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	3,936	25	8	20	62	143	388	580
EMPLOYED	3,546	24	7	16	46	119	300	511
UNEMPLOYED	390	1	1	3	16	24	88	69
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,998	38	13	30	145	319	772	1,044
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	514	10	13	18	57	84	105	70
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	212	5	5	4	13	27	41	29
EMPLOYED	166	3	4	-	9	18	32	27
UNEMPLOYED	46	2	1	4	4	9	8	2
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	302	5	8	14	44	57	65	41
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	272	6	2	10	52	59	52	43
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	104	-	-	2	12	18	17	25
EMPLOYED	95	-	-	2	10	16	14	25
UNEMPLOYED	9	-	-	-	3	2	3	-
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	167	6	2	9	40	41	35	17
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	408	-	-	2	6	65	131	78
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	115	-	-	-	3	13	36	20
EMPLOYED	95	-	-	-	3	10	26	16
UNEMPLOYED	21	-	-	-	-	3	10	5
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	293	-	-	2	3	52	96	58
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	1,699	106	165	236	523	279	223	82
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	842	34	55	76	196	162	171	74
EMPLOYED	667	26	32	48	129	136	152	69
UNEMPLOYED	175	8	23	28	67	26	19	5
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	856	73	110	160	327	117	52	8
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	87	4	4	6	6	9	25	18

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Table B. Continued—Number of families with own children[1] under 18 and family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	INCOME OF FAMILY						
	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL FAMILIES							
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1,241	2,712	1,439	978	276	132	13,516
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	1,202	2,670	1,426	973	274	132	14,852
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	496	1,129	669	431	120	28	15,857
EMPLOYED	437	1,045	630	412	114	28	16,322
UNEMPLOYED	59	84	39	20	7	1	12,220
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	707	1,541	757	542	154	103	14,200
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,180	2,590	1,390	944	270	128	15,192
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	481	1,092	654	425	120	27	16,118
EMPLOYED	423	1,010	617	406	114	26	16,566
UNEMPLOYED	58	81	37	20	7	1	12,470
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	699	1,499	736	519	150	102	14,585
FATHER EMPLOYED	1,129	2,519	1,367	937	267	128	15,499
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	451	1,047	647	420	119	27	16,393
EMPLOYED	400	971	612	402	113	26	16,804
UNEMPLOYED	51	76	35	18	6	1	12,711
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	678	1,472	720	517	148	102	14,882
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	51	72	24	7	3	-	8,963
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	30	45	7	5	1	-	11,502
EMPLOYED	23	40	5	3	1	-	12,160
UNEMPLOYED	7	5	2	2	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	21	27	16	2	1	-	8,159
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12	18	5	9	4	-	7,254
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	8	13	5	4	-	-	10,349
EMPLOYED	8	12	5	4	-	-	10,653
UNEMPLOYED	-	1	-	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4	5	-	5	4	-	6,163
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	10	62	31	20	-	3	9,997
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	6	24	10	2	-	1	11,363
EMPLOYED	5	22	8	2	-	1	12,007
UNEMPLOYED	1	1	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4	38	21	18	-	2	9,740
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN,[2] TOTAL	35	36	9	3	2	-	4,171
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	33	33	7	1	2	-	5,651
EMPLOYED	33	33	7	1	2	-	6,418
UNEMPLOYED	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2	3	2	2	-	-	3,395
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN,[2] TOTAL	3	6	4	2	-	-	7,994

[1] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step children and adopted children of husband, wife, or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3] Median not shown when base is less than 75,000.

Table B-1. Number of families with own children[1] under 18 and median family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family, employment status of mother, race and Hispanic origin, March 1977

Item	All families			Husband-wife families			Families headed by women 2/			Families headed by men 2/		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
					(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)							
Total families with children under 18	26,014	3,589	1,806	22,424	1,978	1,391	3,181	1,539	395	409	72	20
Mother in labor force, total	12,619	2,097	730	10,515	1,249	575	2,104	848	155	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	11,681	1,802	644	9,768	1,120	511	1,913	682	133	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	938	295	86	747	129	64	191	166	22	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	12,987	1,420	1,056	11,909	729	816	1,078	691	240	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 17 only	14,967	2,018	828	12,472	1,072	587	2,150	895	224	345	50	17
Mother in labor force, total	8 393	1,252	395	6,825	698	286	1,568	554	109	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	7,905	1,135	357	6,456	648	262	1,450	487	95	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	487	117	38	369	50	24	118	67	14	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	6,229	717	416	5,647	375	301	582	342	115	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 14 to 17 only	4,464	539	226	3,608	269	157	688	243	60	168	27	9
Mother in labor force, total	2,528	308	119	2,049	172	90	479	136	29	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	2,382	285	109	1,947	157	84	435	128	25	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	147	23	10	103	15	6	44	8	4	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,767	204	98	1,559	97	67	208	107	31	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 13 only	10,503	1,479	603	8,864	803	430	1,462	653	164	177	23	8
Mother in labor force, total	5,864	944	277	4,776	526	197	1,088	418	80	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	5,523	850	250	4,509	491	179	1,014	359	71	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	340	93	28	266	34	18	74	59	10	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	4,462	512	318	4,088	278	234	374	234	84	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children under 6	11,047	1,571	978	9,952	906	804	1,031	643	171	64	23	3
Mother in labor force, total	4,226	865	335	3,690	551	289	536	294	46	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	3,775	667	287	3,312	472	249	463	195	38	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	451	178	48	378	79	40	73	99	8	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	6,757	703	640	6,262	354	515	495	349	125	(3)	(3)	(3)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Number of own children[1] under 18 and median family income in 1976, by age of children, type of family, employment status of parents, race and Hispanic origin, March 1977

Item	Husband-wife families			Families headed by women[2]			Families headed by men[2]		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
				(Median family income, 1976)					
Total families with children under 18...	$17,647	$14,014	$12,172	$ 6,812	$ 4,815	$ 4,716	$13,837	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force, total.....	19,159	16,156	14,874	8,510	6,502	7,032	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed.....	19,417	16,798	15,224	8,854	7,460	7,450	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed.....	15,270	9,757	(4)	4,866	3,640	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force.....	16,280	10,537	10,468	3,896	3,768	3,881	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 17 only.....	19,842	15,039	14,018	8,207	5,906	5,570	14,827	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force, total.....	21,136	17,645	16,048	9,436	7,421	7,844	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed.....	21,278	18,006	16,460	9,736	7,980	8,225	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed.....	18,759	(4)	(4)	5,237	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force.....	18,346	10,839	11,782	4,678	4,236	3,933	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 14 to 17 only.....	21,575	16,193	15,113	9,279	5,945	(4)	15,248	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force, total....	22,831	18,534	16,845	10,443	8,731	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed.....	23,038	19,089	16,952	10,854	9,021	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed.....	20,311	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force.....	19,449	12,005	(4)	5,818	3,948	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 13 only.....	19,260	14,714	13,435	7,729	5,891	5,374	14,440	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force, total....	20,398	17,304	15,676	8,959	7,068	7,632	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed.....	20,533	17,589	16,236	9,219	7,697	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed.....	18,352	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force.....	17,984	10,458	11,687	4,277	4,331	3,923	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children under 6.....	15,085	12,657	11,085	4,478	3,825	4,106	(4)	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force, total.....	16,083	14,202	13,918	6,136	4,852	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed.....	16,468	15,021	14,154	6,465	6,230	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed.....	12,872	8,604	(4)	(4)	3,458	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force.....	14,483	10,162	9,854	3,305	3,472	3,832	(3)	(3)	(3)

[1] Own children include never-married sons and duaghters, step children and adopted children of husband, wife or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

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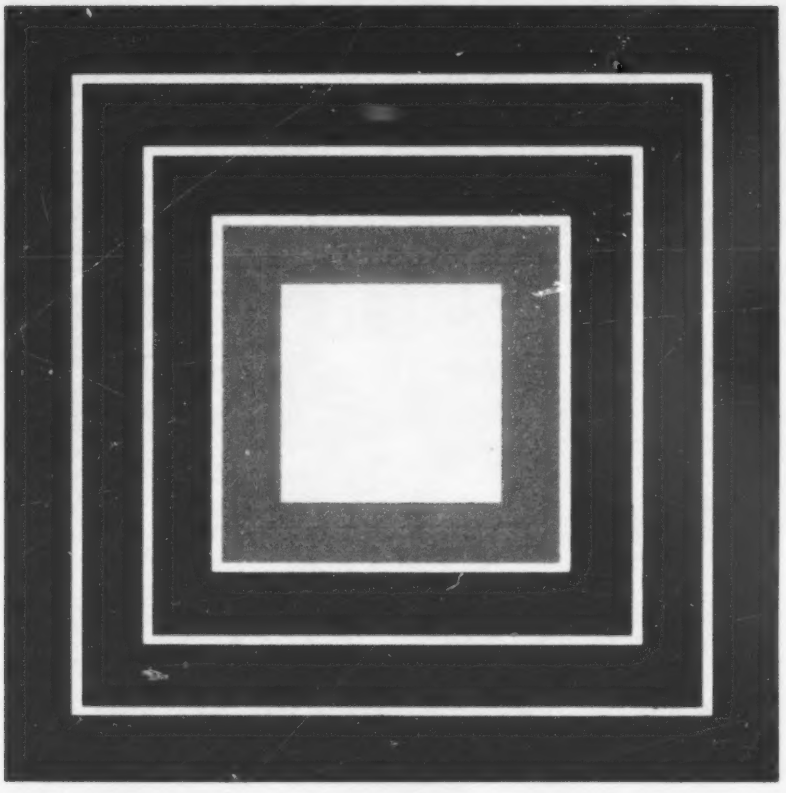

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